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Applicants: Leroy J. Ohlsen, et al.

Application No. 09/839,786

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: SILICON-BASED FUEL CELL ELECTRODE STRUCTURES AND
FUEL CELL ELECTRODE STACK ASSEMBLIES

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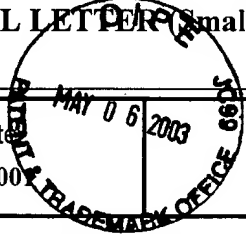
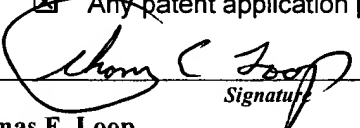

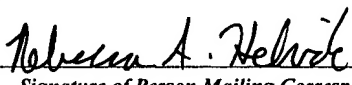
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2. Response (8 pages);
3. Terminal Disclaimer (3 pages);
4. Check for \$55.00 for Terminal Disclaimer; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Applicant(s): Leroy J. Ohlsen					
Serial No. 09/839,786	Filing Date April 19, 2003		Examiner Jonathan Crepeau	Group Art Unit 1746	
Invention: SILICON-BASED FUEL CELL ELECTRODE STRUCTURES AND FUEL CELL ELECTRODE STACK ASSEMBLIES.					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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